

1629-1640

King Charles I tried to rule
without calling a Parliament.

1629-1695

CHRISTIAN HUYGENS

was first to construct a pendulum clock and the first man to see the rings of Saturn really were rings and not ill-focused moons. He built aerial telescopes as much as 210 ft long

Mar 10, 1629

England's King Charles I dissolved Parliament; he did not call it back for 11 yrs.

May 16 29

Wallenstein concluded peace
with Denmark at Lubeck
Wallenstein now overran
Mecklenburg and Pomerania

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First Europeans on Australian soil

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Denmark retreats; Peace of Lübeck;
Ferdinand, urged by Maximilian,
issues edict of Restitution.

Richelieu ends Huguenot conflict
and helps to negotiate
Treaty of Altona between
Poland & Sweden.

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Quebec was captured by the
English.

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Christiaan
Huygens was the first to
put a pendulum with a round
and a dial for use as a clock. It
was found that if the pendulum
were hung by a flexible metal
rod, this imparted the correct
elliptical swing; that the rate was
easily adjusted by raising or lowering
the weight. With a 39 inch

pendulum, which makes one double swing per second and become a standard. An increase of $1/1,000$ inch in length slowed the clock by a second a day, but (to confirm Galileo's observations) the arc of 3 inches had to be increased by $1/10$ th inch to produce the same effect.